## **Delaware Harness Racing Commission**

## **OWNER LICENSING POLICY NOTICE**

In compliance with DHRC Rule 5.1.1.1, all participants in pari-mutuel races must be licensed by the DHRC. This includes all owners of horses entered in overnight and stake races. Trainers have entered horses on behalf of owners not licensed by the DHRC. The DHRC licensing office staff will make all reasonable effort to notify the owner and trainer of the licensing requirements. The owner may provide licensing information in person, or through various electronic means and pay the licensing fee (see below). Such information must be received at least one hour prior to post time. If not received, the associated horses will be scratched from races entered.

In the absence of owner contact, the trainer may provide the required licensing information and pay the owner's licensing fee at the licensing office. Again, this must be completed at least one hour prior to post time. If the trainer provides owner's licensing information and pays fees, the associated owner will be allowed one start. In order to participate in subsequent starts the owner must verify provided licensing information and sign the licensing application. If owners do not verify and sign the license application, additional starts will not be allowed.